

October 18, 2002

Council Meeting of  
October 29, 2002

Lynchburg City Council

Agenda Item: 7

Re: Expressway Flag Project

The Police Foundation board has been discussing a plan that would be a small expression of patriotism and a unified community. Several members indicated that they had seen some communities that had flags on every overpass in their area. As you drive through those towns, it gives you a good feeling about a town that is proud to display our flag. It is our plan to show the same American spirit in Lynchburg.

McBride Sign Company has agreed to paint flags on metal for \$95.00 per flag. We believe the flags painted on metal would be the most durable and maintenance free method to display our colors. The total number of flags would be around 25 or 30 depending on whether we use railroad bridges as well as roadways. The flags would be about 3'x 5' depending on the location.

We hope to make this effort a public/private partnership. One possible way to make that happen is to get members of the community to donate the cost of the flags and have the city maintenance sign department install them.

Laurence Bryant of McBride Sign will make a formal presentation to council at the October 29 meeting.

Tom Gerdy

